

Peper Building
Raeder Place, La Clede's Landing
St. Louis
St. Louis (independent city)
Missouri

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Location: Raeder Place, La Clede's Landing, St. Louis, St. Louis
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Significance: Building is an example of the type of iron-front
architecture commonly found in the nineteenth-century
commercial districts of St. Louis. Most of the original
exterior has survived.

Description: Composed mainly of brick, it has a cast-iron front on the
east. Structure is six stories high, with an ornamental
cornice on the front elevation.

History: Frederick W. Raeder designed the building for the Peper
Tobacco Company; it was completed in 1874. Raeder, a St.
Louis immigrant architect, planned several known commercial
and residential structures during the 1870's and 1880's.
With the exception of the cornice, the building exterior
remained unaltered as of 1976, according to an 1889
illustration. Recently the building has been renovated.

Source: National Register of Historic Places nomination form,
"Laclede's Landing," compiled by Nancy B. Breme, June, 1976.

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